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Station Madras, *Dated the* 6th May 19 38

From (Name) Lieut. Col. S.C. Contractor, M.B., I.M.S.,
(Designation) ~~Inspector-General of Prisons.~~

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Home Department.

Sir,

The Medical Superintendent, Wellesley Sanatorium Jail, Bellary reports that the mutton preparations issued to the prisoners in his jail though seasoned with curry powder and other spices is not appetising and so not relished by the prisoners. To overcome this he recommends an additional issue of spice powder consisting of poppy seeds, Cinnamon, Cardamon and cloves at the rate of 1 dr. per 4 ozs of mutton, he bases his recommendation on the fact that when the additional spice powder was given occasionally on medical grounds that the prisoners relished the mutton preparations as they found it more palatable and that many of them not accustomed to mutton took to it readily on account of its agreeable flavour and taste.

spices not specially entered in R 361-A of M.

Since

Since nutritious food plays a prominent part in the treatment of tuberculosis I strongly endorse the Superintendent's recommendation and request that Government will be pleased to sanction the additional issue of 1 drachm spice powder for all the diets laid down in Rule 361- A Jail Manual.

The Additional cost involved will be about Rs.100/- annually.

Lieut-Col., I.M.S.,
Inspector General of Prisons.

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Home Deptt

Jails - Wellesley Sanatorium gaol, Bellary - Diet of prisoners - Issue of spice powder.

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From the I.G. prisons memo No 1033/38-A4 dated 6.5.1938.

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The Medical officer of the Wellesley Sanatorium gaol, Bellary recommends the issue of 1 dr. of spice powder to be added to the mutton allowed to the prisoners in that gaol under rule 361-A of the gaol Manual. The I.G. supports the recommendation. The cost comes to Rs 100/- p.a.

Submd that as it is essential that every inducement should be made to make the diet of these invalid prisoners as attractive as possible, the I.G's recommendation may be supported in this Deptt. ~~etc~~. As the addl cost involved is small (Rs 100 p.a) it may be sanctioned in the current year itself. ~~If I am right~~ The remarks of the Fin Deptt may be invited.

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we should a lot on ordinary rations nourishing but I see no reason why vegetables should on making ~~[illegible]~~ Convicts diet more attractive still. it does not make it more nourishing.

May be my views

H.O.
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Fin.(Exp)

This department may agree with the views of the Home Secretary above.

Yes; Proposals for effecting economy are being considered by Govt. in the various Depts. & there seems to be no strong case for adding to the dietary charges of prisoners. Further, there is no information as to what is being done in the Govt. Infirmaries Hospital; & only essential items of diet have to be provided in Jails.

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I agree with the views of Home Secy.

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Home Draft

Draft order negativing the H.O's proposal is submitted for approval

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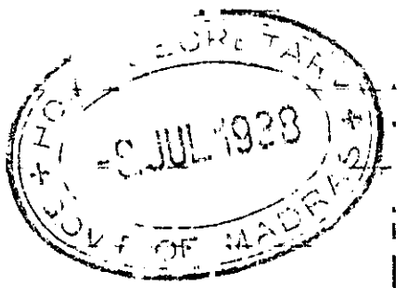
MCP The 24. May be informed that in particular cases the Medical Officer can give it on medical grounds there is no occasion to make it a part of the general regulations. JHW 8/7



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A revised draft order is submitted.

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~~Order~~ ~~Ms.~~ ~~Resolution~~ ~~Rout.~~ No. 3475, dated 14-7- 1938.

In his letter cited above the D. G. of Prisons has proposed that spice powder might be added to the dietary of the prisoners in the Wellesley Sanatorium Jail, Bellary. He is informed that since in particular cases, the medical officer can authorise the use of spice powder on medical grounds, ~~Government~~ there is no need ~~to consider the proposal unnecessary~~ to make it a part of the general rations issued to the prisoners.

15/7/38

To

The D. G. of Prisons.

SP. 14/7

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